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SUBJECT:ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: SECOND MEETING OF
WORKING GROUP VIII (02-08-10)

1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM
DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, U.S. COCHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VIII
TO DR. YE. P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET COCHAIRMAN WORKING
GROUP VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY TO DR. KAZAKOV OF
HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE. JULY 15, 1976. DEAR DR. BORISENKOV. THIS IS
TO CONFIRM THE DATES FOR THE SECOND MEETING OF WORKING
GROUP VIII. AS DISCUSSED DURING MY RECENT VISIT TO THE
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SOVIET UNION, THE SECOND MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR

OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 17 AT THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION'S GEOPHYSICAL FLUID DYNAMICS LABORATORY, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY. WE WILL EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 3, 1976. THE PROGRAM WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE ONE THAT WAS PLANNED FOR THE OCTOBER 1975 MEETING. I WILL PROVIDE YOU ADDITIONAL DETAILS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. THE U.S. SIDE HAS COMMENCED MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING AND ACCORDINGLY IT WILL BE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DEVIATE FROM THE OCTOBER 3-17 DATES.

4. I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING, AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE, INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION AS WELL AS ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE CONCERNING THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING.

5. I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR THE GENEROUS AND WARM HOSPITALITY ACCORDED TO ME AND THE MEMBERS OF MY DELEGATION DURING THE RECENT JOINT MEETING OF EXPERTS FROM WORKING GROUP I-1 AND VIII-1. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE JOINT MEETING WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL. THERE WAS ONLY ONE DRAWBACK AND THAT WAS YOUR ABSENCE AS OUR COCHAIRMAN. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE YOUR RECOVERY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES AT PRINCETON IN OCTOBER. WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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